Sri K. H. PATIL.—May I know whether the Hon. Minister is aware of the fact that the reply furnished in the appended statement in answer to my question does not contain correct information? For instance, in my own village Hulkoti the tank work has been half-done but in the reply it is stated that it has been completed. Will the hon. Minister assure this House to enquire into the matter and submit the correct information and also see that the works that are pending are completed?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Sir, on more than one occasion, it has been stated on the floor of this House that the works that are incomplete will be brought up to some stage and especially the tank works will be completed as far as possible and importance would be given to irrigation tanks.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Sir, in regard to the tank work at Hulkoti which is incomplete and for which the concerned officers have been instructed to complete the work, will the Government see that work is completed early?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Which work should be taken up in that particular are a is left to the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner and the local committees of the district concerned. I have already said that as far as possible, all tank works will be completed.

Sugar Factories in the State

514. Sri THIRUMALADEVARAYA (Gangavathi).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government are aware that three Sugar Factories in the State—two in Bellary District and one in Raichur District—are placed under different zones and received Rs. 145 per quintal of sugar whereas other factories in the State are realising Rs. 161 per quintal ;

(*b*) if so, the reason for the same ;

(*c*) whether the State Government has recommended to the Union Government to equalise the sale of price of sugar in all the factories in the State?

Sri M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) Yes. These are all in Zone I. Levy price for sugar in Zone I is Rs. 139-02 and in Zone II Rs. 153-85 with effect from 1st August 1968. The rates mentioned in the question were prevailing before 1st August 1968.

(*b*) These prices are fixed by the Government of India according to the schedules of the Sugar Enquiry Commission.

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(c) In respect of the two sugar factories in Bellary District and one in Raichur District, the Government addressed the Government of India to rise the price of levy sugar. But the Government of India have not agreed to the proposals.

Sri THIRUMALADEVARAYA.—I want to know the basis on which the Sugar Enquiry Commission has fixed the prices ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHRA MURTHY.—The Sugar Enquiry Commission has taken into consideration the recovery of the sugar and the duration of the crushing period.

Sri THIRUMALADEVARAYA.—May I know, whether there is any difference in the quality of sugar produced by different zones ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎ. ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.—ನವಂಬರ್ ಒಂದನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಿಂದ ಬೇರೆ ದರಗಳು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಬೆರೆ 30 (ಡಿ) ಗೋ ಅಥವಾ (ಇ) ಗೋ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ನವಂಬರ್ ಒಂದರಿಂದ ರಿವೈಸ್ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲನೇ ಜೋನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 142.66 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಎರಡನೇ ಜೋನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 158.27 ರೂಪಾಯಿ. ಈ ದರಗಳು 30 (ಡಿ) ಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ನದಾಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಎರಡೂ ವಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ದರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಇರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ನಾನು ಮೊದಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದಹಾಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವರು ಸಕ್ಕರೆಯ ಬೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಷುಗರ್ ರಿಕವರಿ ಎಷ್ಟಿದೆ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ನಡೆದಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಬೆಲೆ ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಷುಗರ್ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಕೇಂದ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಷುಗರ್ ಟ್ರೇಡಿಂಗ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಕೊಯಮತ್ತೂರು ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 15 ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ರ್ಯಾಟಿಟ್ಯೂಡ್‌ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಒಂದು ಜೋನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ದಕ್ಷಿಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಒಂದು ಜೋನ್ ಎಂದೂ ಮತ್ತು ಅಗ್ರೋ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರೀಸ್ ಕ್ಲೈಮ್ಯಾಟಿಕ್ ಕಂಡೀಷನ್ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri R. NAGAN GOUDA.—The difference in the prices is almost 11 per cent and the differences in recovery is not as much as that of the differences in prices. The Government of Mysore which made an attempt, at one time, to induce the Government of India to equalise the prices which has not been agreed to by them. Will the Government have the matter re-examined and urge upon the Government of India to equalise the levy prices of sugar in respect of the two sugar factories in Bellary District and Raichur District respectively ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Government of Mysore wrote a letter to the Government of India to equalise the prices, but the Government of India has not agreed to it.